

ex-Gov. Merriam, M. E. Stone and himself, and that the gold plank then and there prepared was submitted to various Republican leaders and also to the committee on resolutions by which was adopted with minor changes of phraseology, and presented to the convention.

The principal statement as to the formulation of the plank comes from Mr. Payne, and is as follows:

"The original draft of the so-called 'gold plank' was taken to St. Louis by Mr. Hanna. It was the subject of earnest consideration at the hands of Mr. Hanna, Myron T. Herrick and myself, who were in St. Louis some ten days before the meeting of the convention and closely associated in guarding the interests of Governor McKinley. After many informal discussions, the plank was introduced to me for the purpose of drafting a substitute for the original, and several substitutes were so drawn and discussed. Soon Governor Merriam of Minnesota and Senator Proctor of Vermont joined this informal committee of Governor McKinley's friends, who were laboring in the phrase this particular feature of the coming platform. Many changes were made in phraseology, and probably a dozen different forms were discussed at the various meetings, until at the meeting on Friday morning I submitted the text of the gold plank which was substantially the one finally adopted by the convention. At that meeting Mr. Kohlstaad, who had arrived in St. Louis that morning, was present, and was strenuously insistent upon a plain, unequivocal declaration of the gold standard, and his insistence did much to end any division of sentiment which might have previously obtained among the friends of Governor McKinley as to the wisdom of the course."

A copy of the resolution as thus agreed upon was shown on Friday to Hon. Jos. H. Manley of Maine and Governor W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, who were in the convention in the interest of Speaker Reed, and it was also submitted to Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Platt of New York, who all gave it their unqualified approval.

"The resolution as agreed upon was given to Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, who telegraphed it in full to Canton for the approval of Governor McKinley, which was soon obtained, and then a copy was given to Governor Merriam, who had been selected as a member of the committee on resolutions, and he was authorized to say to that committee that the resolutions as presented by him had been drawn by immediate and responsible friends of Governor McKinley and approved by him, and to ask that it be adopted by the committee."

(Signed) "Henry C. Payne."

Senator Hanna adds that he has read Mr. Payne's statement and that it is correct. Governor Merriam also adds that the statement accords with his recollection and that a copy of the plank was shown to Senators Foraker, Platt and Lodge.

Senator Proctor says that it was known that Senator Foraker was to be the chairman of the committee on resolutions, and that the plank was shown to him and met with his approval.

STATE PRISON REPORT

The Document Makes a Satisfactory Showing Except in Manufacturing Department—The Commitments.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 21. The officers of the state prison have issued their annual report. The document makes a satisfactory showing in every particular unless it is in the manufacturing departments, where the profits of the year have been greatly cut into by the fluctuation of the market. The discipline has been excellent. There has been no contagion and but two escapes. These latter were those of Rose Carson White and Charles Plummer. Both were recaptured. Plummer has served out his full term and it is stated that Rose White will serve out her full term with no time off. The net loss of difference between the profits and expenditures for the year were \$9,092.29. There were 60 commitments during the year, including 11 for breaking and entering and larceny, two for forgery, three for manslaughter and two for murder in the first degree.

Of the total number of commitments, Androscoggin had five, Cumberland 16, Franklin 2, Kennebec 9, Knox 2, Oxford 3, Penobscot 8, Piscataquis 1, Somerset 3, Sagadahoc 3, Waldo 1, Washington and York 6.

Relating to nativity of them it is stated that 31 were natives of Maine and the next largest was Canada, having seven. There were two sentenced for life, one for 38 years, one for 10 years, 15 for two years, 13 for one year. Thirty-two were between the ages of 20 and 30 years, while 17 were between 30 and 40. One was between 60 and 70. Forty-one were single men and 44 could read and write.

MOLINEUX TRIAL

New York, Dec. 21. The two handwriting experts, W. J. Kinsley and John F. Tyrrell, the latter of whom practically began his testimony yesterday, were witnesses today before the court of general sessions where Roland B. Molineux is on trial for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Tyrrell was called to the stand for a few minutes only.

The testimony of Tyrrell was entirely technical and dealt in opinions concerning the "pen habit" and "mental conception" noticed in the admitted handwriting of a defendant in the address on the poison package.

J. W. BRADBURY ILL.

It is feared that the end of the venerable ex-Senator is not far distant.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 21. Hon. James W. Bradbury of this city, the oldest United States ex-Senator now living, about 85 years of age, who has been ill for several weeks, is now dangerously ill and the end is not far off.

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His Arrival Has Created Great Enthusiasm Among the Islanders.

Gen. Brooke's Advisory Cabinet Resigns.

Havana, Dec. 21. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood formally took charge of the governor general's offices at 9 o'clock this morning. His first act was to accept the resignation of the members of the advisory cabinet of Gen. Brooke. These officials, after considering the question over night, had decided to insist upon retiring. Their decision meets with public approval. Almost without exception they had rendered themselves particularly obnoxious to a majority of the Cubans. One prominent Cuban general said today:

The only chance Gen. Brooke and secretaries have if they wish to rehabilitate themselves in the eyes of their countrymen, is to resign and thus for a time bring forgetfulness.

The same general discussing Gen. Brooke's farewell proclamation said:

"The proclamation is ill-advised. Cuba is bound, in the course of time, with food and without war, to arrive at a state of comparative comfort. No man has a right to regard himself as a sole cause of such improvements. As a matter of fact, under Gen. Brooke's administration the military authorities frequently over-rode the civil; and there is less civil government now than before. As for the courts, they are the same corrupt organizations and are virtually unchanged in any important particular. All this, in my opinion, most Cubans will attribute to the bad advice given Gen. Brooke by his secretaries."

The Lucha contrasting Gen. Brooke's withdrawal with Gen. Wood's advent says:

"Gen. Brooke's proclamation was unfortunate as it contained errors. Gen. Wood, although promising nothing, speaks volumes by his quiet, democratic manner of taking charge of affairs. He has captivated everyone."

Gen. Chaffee is receiving numerous congratulations upon his appointment to the rank of brigadier general in the regular army. It is believed here that the post of chief of staff will be abolished and that Gen. Chaffee will succeed Gen. Wilson as governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara or will remain in the department of Havana-Pinar del Rio, Gen. Ludlow succeeding Gen. Wilson. It is also believed that no governor will be appointed for Santiago department but that an experiment in civil government on a small, broken scale shall first be made. The first of these experiments before will be initiated there, Gen. Gen. Wood having supervision of the experiment from Havana.

Gen. Wood this afternoon visited the prison and the penitentiary and seemed much interested although he declined to comment upon the experience. He was accompanied by Gen. Ludlow and Chaffee.

GEN. BROOKE'S COMING.

Washington, Dec. 21. When Maj. Gen. Brooke was relieved from duty in command of the division of Cuba, he was instructed to proceed to Washington and report to the adjutant general for further orders of the secretary of war. As a result of correspondence between Gen. Brooke and Secretary Root, the former has been authorized to suit his own convenience in the execution of his orders, the despatch to allow him to make the trip from Havana to Washington by easy stages.

REPORTED TO ARMY.

Death of Gen. Lawton Officially Announced by a General Order.

Washington, Dec. 21. The following general order, announcing to the army the death of Gen. Lawton, was issued from the war department today:

At 10, War Department, Washington, D. C. Dec. 21, 1899.

With deep regret the secretary of war announces the death on the field of battle of Henry W. Lawton, major general of volunteers and colonel and inspector general of the regular army.

On the 18th of April, 1861, three days after President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, in the war for the Union, at the age of 18 he enlisted as a private in the ninth Indiana volunteers. He served with his regiment in the field in the army of the Tennessee throughout the war, and at its close was mustered out at the age of 22, as lieutenant colonel for gallant and meritorious service and awarded a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry.

He was commissioned second lieutenant in the regular army on the 28th of July, 1866, and served in the infantry until 1869, then in the cavalry until 1888 and thereafter as inspector general until the commencement of the war in Spain.

He was repeatedly commended in general orders for vigilance and zeal, rapidity and perseverance in pursuit, for great skill, perseverance and gallantry in service on the frontier, against hostile Indians.

Upon the declaration of war with Spain he was made brigadier general and on the 8th of July following, major general of volunteers. His nomination for brigadier general of the regular army was determined upon, and he was ready to be sent to the front on the day of the death. He commanded the second division of the 24th army.

corps of the Cuban campaign, rendering distinguished service in the battles before Santiago and subsequently commanding the department of Santiago and the fourth army corps. On the 18th of March, 1899, he assumed command of the first division of the 8th army corps in the Philippines and remained in command of this division in practically continuous and most eventful service in the field until he fell on the 18th of December, 1899, pierced by an insurgent bullet, while leading his troops near San Mateo on the island of Luzon. The swift and relentless movement of his column up the Rio Grande and across the northern boundary of the plain of central Luzon, which had just been completed, was the chief factor in the destruction of the insurgent power, and was the crowning achievement of his arduous life. He fell in the fullness of his powers in the joy of conflict, in the consciousness of assured victory.

He leaves to his comrades and his country the memory and the example of dauntless courage, of unswerving devotion to duty, of manly character and of high qualities of command which inspired his troops with his own indomitable spirit.

The flag will be placed at half mast and 13 minute guns will be fired at every military post and station on the receipt of the receipt of this order, and the usual badges of mourning will be worn for thirty days.

(Signed) Ellihu Root, Secretary of War.

By command of Major Gen. Miles, H. C. Corbin, Adj. Gen.

THE LAWTON FUND.

Washington, Dec. 21. Adjutant General Corbin, at the head of the committee charged with the collection of funds for the benefit of the family of the late Gen. Lawton, is in receipt of expressions of sympathy and of willingness to co-operate from all quarters accompanied by contributions of money and other articles. This is a promise of a generous response to the committee's appeal, issued yesterday.

Gen. Charles King telegraphed from Milwaukee that the committee could count on a proper response from that city. The brokerage firm of Worden & Co. of New York has voluntarily undertaken to collect funds on the stock exchange. The committee aims to collect at least \$25,000.

The first contribution in Washington came from a clerk in the war department, who gave \$2 from his salary to start the list of contributions.

Gen. Corbin received a telegram from Gen. R. A. Alger, saying: "I send \$100 for the Lawton fund."

Major Gen. Shafter of San Francisco telegraphed that he will do everything in his power to help Mrs. Lawton. A telegram was received from M. H. Hamilton of Milwaukee, saying that the citizens of that city authorized him to offer \$1000.

Other contributions received this morning are as follows: Secretary John Hay, \$100; Assistant Secretary R. C. Taylor, \$100; Mrs. Addison Porter, \$100; McCoskey Butt of New York, \$100.

The Riggs national bank of this city has been designated as the depository of the Lawton fund.

Lieut. Col. Clarence R. Edwards, who was temporarily acting as Gen. Lawton's chief of staff, has been instructed to superintend the transportation of Gen. Lawton's remains and accompany them to this country.

Gen. Corbin received a telegram this afternoon from Col. Seyburn of the inspector general's department, contributing \$100 for "brave old Lawton."

A subscription of \$50 was received from Mr. J. A. Porter of this city.

THE WEATHER.

Generally Fair Friday and Saturday.

—Variable Winds.

Washington, Dec. 21. Forecast for Friday and Saturday. New England: Generally fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds, mostly fresh southerly.

BOSTON FORECAST.

—Boston, Dec. 21. Local forecast: Fair, clear weather Friday and Saturday. Light variable winds.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 21. Weather conditions and general forecast:

The weather conditions have changed but slightly since Wednesday night. Indications are that rain will continue Friday and Saturday in the Southern portions of the West Gulf states, extending Saturday throughout the Gulf states generally and the south Atlantic states; Temperature changes will continue to be limited, except that it will be colder Saturday in Montana. On the New England and middle Atlantic coast the winds will continue light and variable and light to fresh northeasterly on the southeast coast.

THORN KNOCKED OUT.

New York, Dec. 21. Charlie Goff knocked out Jeffrye Thorn in the second round at the Hercules A. C., Brooklyn, tonight. Time 50 seconds.

A 5c Xmas

3c Free.

To everyone who purchases holiday goods here to the amount of \$1.00 or more, we will present, free of charge, a handsomely-colored Little Dot Calendar for 1900.

The calendars are elegantly gotten up in rich colors, and are free from all advertising. They are works of art, pretty enough to give any friend. Dealers charge 50c apiece for similar goods.

Given only with holiday wares, remember; not with regular goods.

Sweet's Drug Store,

65 Main Street.

Naval Brigade of 700 Men Will Soon be Despatched to Scene of Conflict.

It is asserted Ladysmith is Well Supplied.

London, Dec. 22, 4 45 A. M. There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official despatches. Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso just published shows that 146 were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing and of these about forty are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than Gen. Buller's original estimate. Royal letters signed by the Queen are being circulated by the archbishop to the bishops of the various dioceses authorizing a collection in the churches throughout England on January 7 in aid of the fund for sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

Interest centers for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements. T. is latest notable volunteers include two nephews of Lord Roberts, Major Charles and Major Maxwell Sheraton. Their brother was killed at Glencoe.

The admiralty decided to despatch another naval brigade of 700 men to South Africa.

KITCHENER SAILS FOR MALTA.

Alexandria, Dec. 21. Lord Kitchener arrived this evening from Cairo and went on board the British second class cruiser Ish which immediately sailed for Malta.

LADYSMITH CAN HOLD OUT.

London, Dec. 21. The Daily Mail says: We understand that news has arrived from Gen. Buller, White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and munition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight.

THE
BANGOR
TRUSTS

The regular meeting of the B. H. Seal Post, G. A. R. was held yesterday at their hall on Columbia street Thursday evening.

At the meeting, which was attracting a large number of guests, the following resolutions were adopted: That the B. H. Seal Post, G. A. R. be and is hereby declared to be a body corporate and shall be so treated in all legal proceedings.

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On Thursday evening in their hall on Main street The Abenakis tribe, No. 8, I. O. R. M., held a nomination of officers, who will be elected at their next meeting.

FCR BANGOR SMOKERS.

G. G. Estabrook's Sons Have on Foot An Attractive Scheme For Their Patrons.

Bangor has many smokers, as has every other city in the world. It is safe, however, to say that not the same advantages for obtaining the finest of smokers' articles are to be found in every city as are furnished here. Among the long established cigar and tobacco stores in the city, the one conducted by G. G. Estabrook's Sons has for many years been prominent for its supplies and fair dealing. This year at their well-known establishment on "the bridge" they have the most complete line of things which fill a smoker's heart with joy, that they have ever carried. The stock includes briar and meerschaum pipes, cigar and cigarette holders, match safes, fine cigars and fancy smoking tobaccos. A glance at their elaborate window display will give sufficient idea of the excellence of the goods.

Within the store one of the things which, strange to say, attracts the attention of customers is a case containing all grades of pipes, cigars and other articles marked "To be given away." The plan adopted is this: With every ten cent purchase is given a coupon which represents the value of a cent. When a customer has received coupons equal to the price of the article he desires, by delivery of the coupons it may be obtained.

The Estabrooks have particularly desirable offerings for Christmas and will undoubtedly receive liberal patronage.

TROLLEY LINE IN JUNE.

Expected That Penobscot Central Will Be in Operation By That Time Under The New Power.

President F. O. Dea of the Penobscot Central railroad was seen Thursday night by the Whig man regarding his plans for changing the present motive power on his road to the trolley system, and he stated that he had decided definitely to make the change, and expects to have cars running by next June.

Mr. Dea has just returned from Boston where he has been completing arrangements to this end, and is very much encouraged over the outlook. Indications point to a large business next year both in freight and passengers, and for the transportation of these it is probable that the road will have a full stock of motor cars and trailers.

Regarding a power plant, Mr. Dea is of the idea that one will be built at Kennebec on the old gristmill site, where, a greater part of the year, adequate power can be obtained from the flow of the Kennebec stream. Difficulty with ice will naturally be looked for in the winter season, but in this case a small steam auxiliary would be sufficient to act as reserve.

Several Maine Cities Apply for Next Session of the State Grange.

The closing sessions of the 26th annual meeting of the state grange were held Thursday in Augusta. The reports of committees and of deputies took up the greater part of the day. A memorial service was the feature of the afternoon, in honor of the late B. F. Briggs of Auburn. The session has been a most successful one with an unusually large attendance. Several cities have applied for the next session but it is thought the contest lies between Lewiston, Portland and Augusta.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Baro.	Therm.
Dec. 21, 7 A. M.	30.2	29
6 P. M.	30.2	30

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AT OPERA HOUSE.

Alma Chester Plays to Good Audiences—Empire Stock Company Next Week.

Notwithstanding the fact that the engagement of the Alma Chester Co. is rapidly drawing to a close, large audiences still continue to greet the different performances as was evidenced by the houses of Thursday afternoon and evening, when they presented Slaves of Gold in the afternoon and Wages of Sin in the evening. There is no necessity for comment upon the ability of the different artists; suffice it to say that they are just as highly appreciated now as at the first, as are also the specialties which are very good this week.

This afternoon this company will present Insubordinate, an Irish Comedy Drama, and in the evening At Fort Bliss.

To every lady in the audience Saturday night will be presented an excellent photograph of Miss Chester.

EMPIRE STOCK COMPANY.

Of the many repertoire organizations that tour this season, none come to us with more flattering notices than the Empire Stock Company, which opens a week's engagement at the Opera House Monday afternoon. This company will produce during the week a repertoire of plays never before seen at popular prices, including "On the Bowery," "The Sowaway," "Fallen Among Thieves," "Heart of the Klondike," "The Great Monopoly" and "Time and Tide." All big scenic productions now playing throughout the country at high prices. Reports from elsewhere advise that the Empire Stock Company superbly produced these pieces and the organization ranks with the best regular price companies this season. Joseph Green, who is at the head of the Empire Stock Company, is an actor of pronounced ability and an excellent exponent of heroic and romantic roles, combining as he does a fine physique with an intelligent style of acting. A supporting company of 20 actors and specially artists, and a large cast full of elaborate scenery and mechanical effects, are the other accessories to this admirably equipped organization. The cast also opens this morning. The following latest popular songs will be illustrated during the week's engagement by Emery and Nodine: "My Little Georgia Rose," "Hannah Lady," "Come Back to Erin," "The Song I Live Best," "Oriental Moon," "My Black Bee," "Wait 'Till My Ship Comes In," "Want You Take Me Back to Dixie," "The Girl I Love in Sunny Tennessee," "Somebody's Sweetheart," "If Life Were Mine Again" and "My Mother's Cradle Song."

MEMBER OF HARCOURT CO. DEAD.

Miss Mary M. Tucker, a member of the Jessie Harcourt company now playing a week's engagement in the Portland theatre, and which was recently in Bangor, died at Smith's hotel, Portland, at about three o'clock Wednesday morning of uraemia. Miss Tucker had not been feeling very well for a number of days, but was able to fill her part at the theatre until Wednesday. Not feeling so well she returned from the theatre to the hotel at about three o'clock. Arriving there she fell in a swoon and was carried to her room, where she remained unconscious until her death. Miss Tucker was forty-one years old and was the daughter of Mrs. Mary C. and the late Captain E. H. Tucker of Wiscasset. Her mother and a sister from Boston arrived Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to Wiscasset on the 2:50 P. M. train for burial.

LAD TO REST.

Funeral of the Late David Bugbee Held Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mr. David Bugbee were held at the residence of the deceased on Newbury street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Pember, officiated as the regular burial service of the Universalist church which was very impressive. The Apollo quartette furnished music. The bearers were Gen. Joseph S. Smith, Jonas Wyman, John Penick, James A. Boardman, C. L. Colmore and E. F. Dillingham.

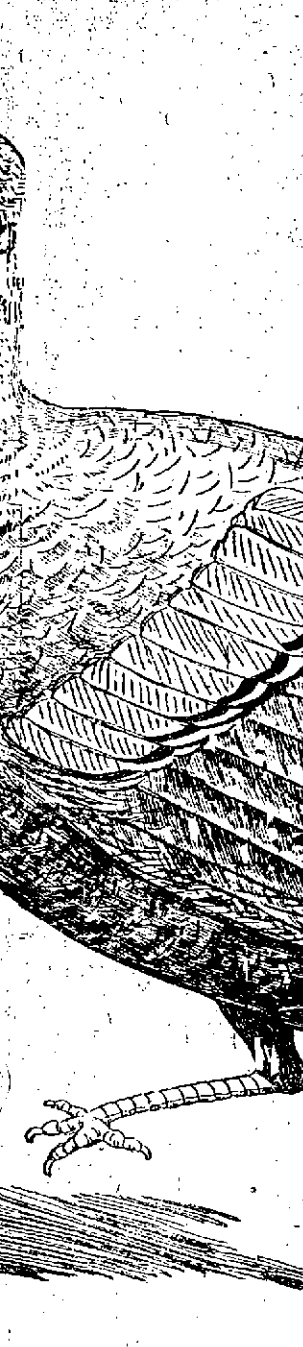
A large delegation from the Masons and Odd Fellows was present. The floral offerings were very profuse and beautiful, including a large basket of roses and evergreens from Mt. Moriah Chapter, Masons; cross of roses from Mrs. Charles W. Coburn, three links of roses and pinks from Odd Fellows; spray of roses and pinks from St. John's Episcopal church; wreath from W. Adams and other beautiful offerings. Col. A. B. Farnham had charge of the arrangements. The interment was at Mt. Hope.

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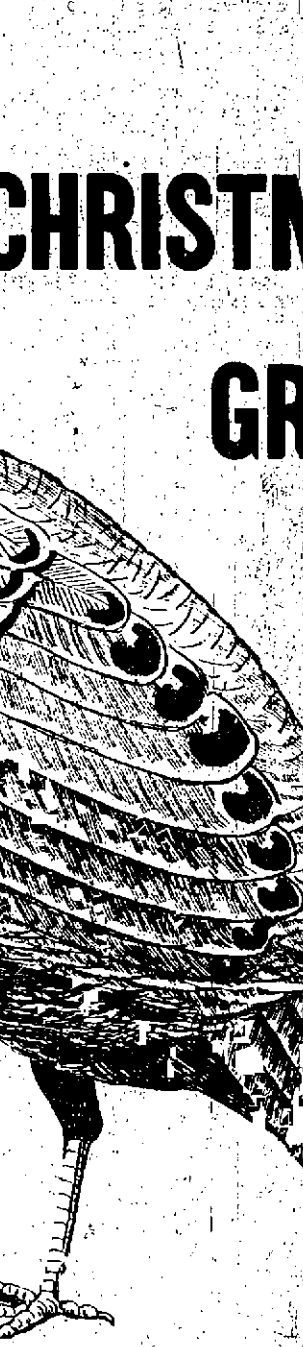
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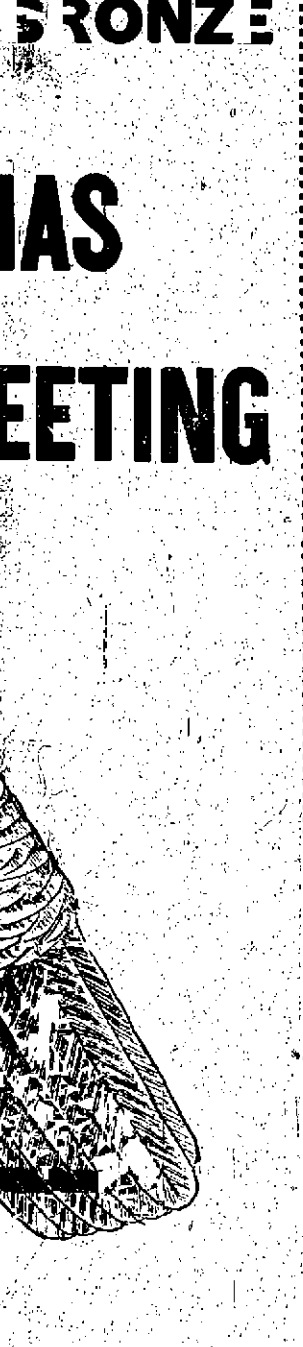
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LYNCH'S MARKET, Exchange St.

CANDY GALORE.

An Unconscious Giver Makes Glad the Youthful Heart.

Young America had a candy pull in West Market square and on Kenduskeag bridge on Thursday afternoon. The candy was supplied by a man who did not know what he was doing, as far as the candy was concerned, he being for a time utterly oblivious to the fact that he was distributing free a choice but muddy lot of bon-bons to Chalmers Fadden and the other boys.

The man was driving and in the back of his wagon had a big box of confectionery, doubtless designed for youthful loquacity or the Christmas tree and while in West Market square it sprung a leak. The rolling out of one fat bon-bon was quickly followed by that of another, and as the mass proceeded he left behind a trail of kisses, gum drops, chocolates, etc. It took young America but a moment to grasp the situation and a herd of small boys quickly stampeded in the direction of the sweets cart. The trail of the white man pursued by the Indian, anxious to secure a separation between his hair and his head was never followed with more avidity than was this one, and muddy candy was picked up and appropriated with remarkable intensity.

One chap secured a large article for some time unconscious of the fact that he was acting as a premature Santa Claus and it was not until he had got well over Kenduskeag bridge and his big box had become nearly vacuumed that he discovered the break. If all that muddy candy is eaten the board of health will have to be called out.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Clotheslin: Robber: William Smith Pleads Guilty and is Bonded Over Cornelius Haley Gets 90 Days.

In the Municipal Court on Thursday forenoon, William W. Smith, robber of clothes lines, who was arrested Tuesday night was brought before Judge Vose, charged with being a common thief. After the complaint had been read by the clerk the prisoner pleaded guilty of the charge against him and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear before the grand jury in February, and was at once taken to jail. Considerable of the clothing that had been collected by Smith has been identified and returned to the owners. He was allowed on Thursday to take them away on condition that a receipt be given for the same. Sufficient evidence is being gathered by the police

CORNELIUS HALEY.

to make the case a serious one for the prisoner before it is concluded.

Cornelius Haley, who on Wednesday evening became intoxicated and robbed an overcoat dummy in front of Kominsky's shop on Short street of the garment in which it was clad, and was arrested by Patrolman Crowley, was also given a hearing. He pleaded not guilty, but in spite of that fact was sentenced to the city house of correction for 90 days, each for intoxication and larceny, making six months in all.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Some Changes Recommended by Trustees in Their Annual Report.

The report of the trustees and officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls was submitted to the governor's council, Wednesday, and a remarkably good showing is made for the year. During the year the school has passed into the hands of the state and it is now under the control of the board appointed by the governor. In their report the trustees say that the fire that destroyed the Plagg-Drummer hall set them back, but that the new building is practically completed and will be ready for occupancy. The report of Treasurer Hunt shows that the insurance received at the time of the destruction of the building was \$6532.80. Since that time \$3615 has been paid to the contractors and the cash on hand is \$2947.75. The appropriation has not been touched for this purpose.

The trustees say that the discipline has been good. The total number in the school at present is 67 against 75 at this time last year. They point out that a central building will be in the course of time have to be erected. There is no place at present where all can be congregated for a sermon or an entertainment.

The trustees also believe there should be some change from the present system as the intermingling of the extremely bad girls with the ones put there for other reasons, is bad. They believe there should be a step between the Industrial school and the State Prison in the way of a reformatory for women.

MR. CHAPMAN PLEASED.

Thursday Night's Meeting of the Music Festival Creates Much Enthusiasm.

Director-in-Chief Wm. R. Chapman of the Maine music festival, when seen in private Thursday evening, at the close of the rehearsal and business meeting, stated that he was highly pleased at the results attained by the executive committee and others, and expressed complete satisfaction as regards matters that will bring about the continuation of the festivals.

Mr. Chapman will visit Bangor again on January 1st and will make it his way to attend the rehearsals the third Thursday of each month after that date. The third Thursday in January Mr. Chapman will be here and will be accompanied by Mr. Hyde, who will act as his assistant. The rehearsals will continue, and with more enthusiasm than ever, under the efficient leadership of Director Fletcher.

The members of the chorus are all feeling well over the result of Thursday night's meeting and, as one or two of them expressed it, "We're all going to 'hooray' and make next year's event the grandest ever held in Maine; and Mr. Chapman feels sure that they will."

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: Steamer Penobscot passed by Bucksport Wednesday, the passengers being transferred at Wintrop ferry, and from there they came down on the 5:55 train. Among the passengers for this port were Mrs. B. F. Blodgett, Miss Sara Blodgett, Mary DeCourcy, Isaac Butten and wife, Miss Mary Lee, Florence Buck, Capt. Charles Chubb, Capt. Ben Stubbs, and Capt. Churchill of East Orland.

SANGERVILLE NEWS.

Narrow Escape for Charles Pomroy—Various Notes of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)
Sangerville, Me., Dec. 21. An accident which came near proving fatal happened to Charles Pomroy, who has charge of the spinning operators in the Carleton mill, last Thursday. There are two shifts in this factory at present, one crew going to work at 4 A. M., the other at 1 P. M., working until 10 P. M. Mr. Pomroy having charge of the spinning room on the last named crew. They had just started up, after dinner when Mr. Pomroy had occasion to fix one of the operators which had broken down, the operator being out of full draft, he being in a position between the carriage and frame attending to his work. In some way the belt got shifted over on the tight pulley, which started up the machine, so the carriage wound in, catching his head and breast between the carriage and frame, which plied him fast. It was thought when he was carried to his home that it might prove fatal, but at last accounts the chances were in his favor.

H. O. Gray has a fine line of picture moulding in stock. Anyone desiring pictures framed should look over his stock. Mr. Gray also deals in cabinets and his services can be obtained for funeral attendance night or day by due notice.

Miss Bertha Smart of Foxcroft was in town Thursday calling on friends. S. W. Olin, who has been in Washington county in the interests of Sylvester Elms Cream company, returned home Thursday. He had a very successful business trip.

Joseph Williamson, Jr., Augusta, W. H. Mitchell and wife, Newport, and Mrs. Chase of Foxcroft, were registered at the Bangor House Thursday.

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THIRD DAY.

Reports and Papers

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portant questions, so considered by
many, some, however apparently do
not think so, so they will be of
different interests to detract from it.
Amusements and work keep many
children home with consent of parents
when they should be at their studies.
The tendency of the state of society
is today rather too much in that direc-
tion. Supplement the school work with
good home training and better results
will be looked for. Discuss the ques-
tions of home training and society
work in the grades. It will aid materi-
ally in advancing the cause of educa-
tion.

Chairman R. W. McKee of the com-
mittee on resolutions reported as fol-
lows:

Resolved, That we believe in econ-
omy in the expenditure of public mon-
ey either for national, state or town
purposes, but we recognize that parson-
age is not economy and we believe in
fully maintaining efficiency in all
departments, especially those of the
education of our youth and upbuilding
our people by more general diffusion
of such knowledge as will enable them
to more fully understand their busi-
ness and relieve them from manual
toil by enabling them to use brains
more and muscles less.

Resolved, That we pledge anew
our support to the common schools of
our state, believing them to be the
foundation of that education which
must support all free governments. We
believe that educational work of our
state should be increased rather than
diminished along these lines which
shall tend to give the country boy and
the country girl the same advantages
as those enjoyed by the youth of our
cities.

Resolved, That efforts for equaliza-
tion of taxes must continue to the
end that the home of the farmer and
small village home holder shall not
pay more than a fair share of the taxes.

Resolved, That there should be a
readjustment of our tax laws so as to
place all property in the state
on placing such a tax upon franchises
of all corporations as may seem just.

Resolved, That the Patrons of Hus-
bandry being representatives of the
great creative industry of the state
should place themselves in a way to
represent their interests before
the state legislature and that it should
be done in such a manner as to make
their efforts more effective.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves
to renewed efforts to create a higher
and nobler sentiment among the young,
that they may possess better and higher
ideals than they may the more fully
appreciate right thinking and right
living and thereby be better prepared
for those higher duties of life which
they must face.

Resolved, That we believe in more
rigid enforcement of the prohibitory
laws, a part of the constitution of our
state and recognizing that public sen-
timent stands behind their execution
and that open violation of any one
of these laws tends to create a bad
habit in the community and that it
should be earnestly pleaded ourselves
to create among our people, espe-
cially youth, by education, a respect
and example, such a sentiment as will
tend them to stand as a bulwark for
enforcement of all laws without any ex-
ception.

Resolved, That we appreciate the
work being done by the board of agri-
culture and that we believe that the
board should continue to elect its ex-
ecutive officer as any other method of
election would tend to make it a polit-
ical office and thereby weaken the
board and injure its effectiveness and
influence among the farmers of the
state.

Resolved, That we believe in the Uni-
versity of Maine and that it is doing
a grand work in educating the youth
of our state along practical lines, and
that we give it our hearty support and
approval.

Resolved, That we look with pleas-
ure upon the work already accom-
plished in Maine for free rural educa-
tion, and that we urge upon our sen-
ators and representatives in Congress,
through the secretary of this grade,
the desirability of its further exten-
sion in our state.

Resolved, That we extend to the ex-
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

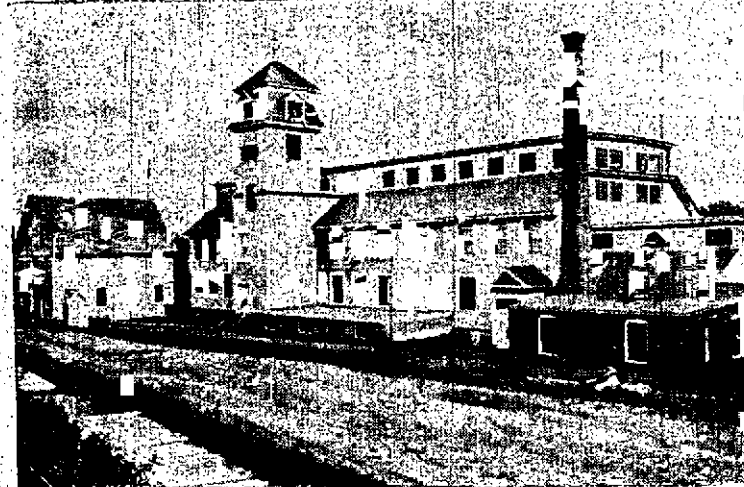
Augusta, Me., Dec. 21. Wednesday
afternoon with little delay worthy
Master Gardner struck the gavel as-
sembling the patrons for the work of
the afternoon. The first in order was
the continuation of the voting, which
resulted in the election of the follow-
ing: Secretary, E. H. Libby, Durig,
G. K. L. E. Tuttle, Caribon, cere-
Mrs. O. Gardner, Penona, Mrs. F. S.
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A FINE PLANT.

The Mill of the Sangerville Woolen Company Has Had Its Capacity Increased, Owing to the Excellent Demand For Its Goods.



MOSES CARR,
President of Sangerville Woolen Co.



PLANT SANGERVILLE WOOLEN CO.

Among the progressive business institutions of Maine and one whose goods are so well appreciated that its increase in its plant was necessary to supply the demand for its goods, is the Sangerville Woolen Company, which is composed of Messrs. Frank S. and E. H. Carr and James L. Gordon. The company completed its plant in 1898 at a cost of about sixty thousand dollars. It is equipped with both water and steam power and has most excellent facilities for its business. The mill at the start was an 18 loom mill, giving employment to a force of forty hands. The business prospered and in order to meet the increasing demand for its goods, it was decided to increase its plant to that at the present time. This fine plant, situated on the banks of the Penobscot river, is a fine example of modern mill construction and is well equipped to supply the demand for its goods. The output of the factory is of the highest quality and is well known in all the principal markets of the country. The goods are sold in great quantities and are well respected by each person in their employ. The officers are: President, Moses Carr; Vice President, F. S. Carr; Treasurer, E. H. Carr.

BREWSTER LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. William Goodwin has returned from Monmouth Lake. Mrs. McCreary in Boothbay Harbor is visiting friends in Brewer. Mrs. E. M. Ray has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stanley on State street. Mrs. Dr. Ross will entertain the King's Daughters Friday evening.

Mrs. Lois E. Wescott has returned to West Brooksville after a short visit in Brewer. The Crescent order of Foresters held a meeting at Patten hall last evening. The Ladies Aid Society has purchased a heavy work horse of Mr. P. J. Rogers. An important meeting of the Oak Hill Country Association will be held Tuesday evening. The election of officers for the year will take place. Herbert N. Barker will give a cold cream party with every 25 cent purchase Saturday evening. Mr. B. B. Merrill has recovered from his recent illness. Miss Marion Gordon, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon of this city has sustained a fracture of one of her arms. She was attended by Dr. Hunt. The directors of the Brewer Savings Bank will hold a meeting soon to get upon the resignation of Cashier Benj. B. Farrington. Capt. Woodbury is able to be out once more after a short illness.

The bridge on the corner hill is still up. Every lady who goes that way has to come to a full stop. A great many absent minded people have to turn back when they walk up that way, through force of habit. Alderman James Cowan is confined to the house by illness. Mr. Charles Rand is able to be out and is fully recovered from his recent severe illness. Mr. William Kelly has accepted a position as telegraph operator at the station. Hadley Clegg has a novel scheme of having Christmas trees for everybody. Ask him about it. Mrs. A. A. Reel, of Boston, has returned home after coming to this city to take part in the "Men and Otis" drama. She was accompanied by her husband. Mr. Herbert Neely has come to Bangor to spend the winter. The Shaking Quakers' entertainment given at Methodist church last evening was very pleasing and was followed by a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMahon arrived home safely Wednesday from a delightful and extended tour through California and the west. Among other places they visited Salt Lake City and were charmed with the beauties of the place and its surroundings, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. They also visited the mineral springs, also Utah's salt lakes. They stopped several days in Sacramento and visited the State house in that city. When in Stockton they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Blake formerly of Brewer. Mr. McMahon says Stockton is a very busy city, its chief industry being the flour mills. At San Francisco they were charmed with Golden Gate park and brought home many souvenirs of the Golden City. They then went to Los Angeles and Pasadena and while at Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Moore. Mr. Moore will be remembered as the toll keeper for the Bangor Bridge company for many years and his friends here will be glad to hear of the improved state of his health. They traveled home by the Southern route and were much interested in the Indians and brought home many specimens of Mexican work, and on the whole were more than pleased with their trip across the continent. While in San Joaquin county they were the guests of Mr. Walter Sibley, formerly of Bangor, who went west at the age of eighteen and is now high sheriff of that county. Besides being high sheriff he is a prosperous and enterprising rancher, having raised over 50,000 bushels of wheat this year and he is now a highly respected and influential citizen in that vicinity. His friends in this part of the country are pleased to learn of his prosperity.

"The Clean Make."
W. H. Crocker,
85 Pickering Square, Bangor, Me.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH EVERYTHING FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

KEYS, C-CKENS, D-CKS,
CHICKS and a variety of Game.

We handle nothing but the best goods and our prices are always RIGHT.

Notice the cleanliness of our market—everything fresh, clean and appetizing. All goods delivered free. We wish you all a

"Merry Christmas."

OLDTOWN LOCALS.

Mrs. Beattie is having a large sale on the Abbey Christmas stockings which are all filled with nice things direct from Santa Claus for the children.

What came very near being a serious accident was barely averted on Thursday morning. As Dr. Twitchell was driving down over the hill by the Baptist church the bolt in the front of his carriage broke, letting it forward onto the house. The horse became frightened and started down the hill. The driver succeeded in stopping him just in front of N. C. McCann's place, which was a most fortunate thing, for had he continued there is no knowing what might have happened.

Miss Edvie Ward of Milford was in Bangor Thursday calling on friends.

The windows of Lumbard's drug store deserve special mention for the attractive arrangement of numerous holiday goods consisting of stationery, toilet and fancy articles, books, toys, novelties of every description, etc.

Rev. Fr. Gray of Millinocket is in the city this morning. He is Fr. X. Trudell. He will return Saturday.

Messrs. Merrill and Farrell have made arrangements for a social dance to be held at the Hill New Year's night. The ticket money will be furnished at the occasion.

Snow, snow, a real snow is the cry of the children and fishermen just at present.

In the show windows of H. Frasier is to be seen a handsome stock of books, toys, stationery, fancy and toilet articles and a fine line of pictures consisting of oils, water colors, medallions, etc.

About twelve or fifteen of the young people attended the production of Slaves of Gold by the Alma Chester company in the Bangor Opera House Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. L. Haynes of Fort Fairfield was in the city Thursday, the guest of Mr. H. D. Lane. He is on his way to Augusta to attend the State games as a delegate from this town.

Thomas Murphy is showing a complete line of toys and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Rev. A. B. Palmer leaves soon after Christmas for his new pastorate in Weyland, Mass.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. The above quotation can be appropriately applied to the show window of A. F. Marsh on Main street. On the floor of the window is a fine representation of a covering of snow with several small needle pine trees offering a shelter to a squirrel and a marmot. This is without doubt one of the prettiest windows in the city.

The dance that was advertised and was to have occurred last Saturday night will be held next Saturday night in Millford town hall under the auspices of the base ball club of that town. Fine music will be furnished and an excellent time assured.

A large number from here went to Bangor on the noon B. & A. train on Thursday to do some "shopping."

ORONO NEWS.

Mrs. Fannie A. Well has gone to Missouri where she will visit relatives the remainder of the winter.

Mr. E. E. Ring was in Bangor Thursday on business.

The fifth in the course of popular assemblies by Springer and Stevens will be held tonight in Monitor Hall and indications point to the largest attendance yet.

A large delegation from here was in Bangor Thursday afternoon shopping.

It is understood that Mr. Delano of Knapman, who is to run Young's Hotel, will take possession about Jan. 1.

Miss Virginia May Ring is in Bangor visiting and coaching a cast who will present "Daisy Baker" in that town Saturday evening. Reading by Miss Ring will also be a feature of the entertainment.

Game Commissioner L. T. Carleton says: "We are arranging for a more thorough and efficient warden service than ever. I think perhaps we will have many more wardens in the woods visiting the timber camps and traversing the borders than in the past. Accordingly we expect the result will be greater in the way of protecting our game interests and in catching the poachers."

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
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Rich Rare Mahogany
TEA TABLES in newly fashioned shapes, and TRAYS with elegant silver trimmings.

Solid Silver Novelties
In exclusive designs, an exceptionally fine line, all of Goodnow & Jenckes make. We can get you anything that's made in silver—have big catalogues to choose from.

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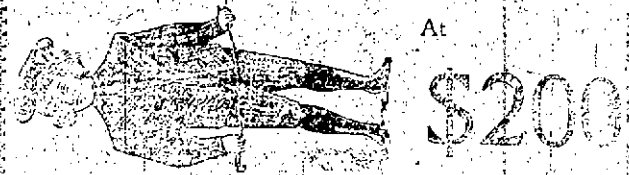
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Positively for One Week Only

you may take your choice of our entire stock of Children's Vestee Suits, age 3 to 8.



The lowest price these suits were ever sold at was \$5.00. Now you can take any one you care to at the price of \$2.00. Everybody knows that we have the best and best stock, and all this season's production, fine quality, highest, trimmed with silk's attach and embroidered with price, to list on that, thereby earn the good will of the public.

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WHAT IS THE TIME?
IS THE 12 O'CLOCK PLACE.
—TO BUY YOUR—

Christmas Candles, Fruit, Nuts, Figs and Dainties.

I can show you a fine line of Chocolates and other delicacies put up in fancy boxes, at low prices. Christmas gifts of all kinds, and the best Salt & Peppercorns.

W. A. PALMER, 92 Main St., Bangor.

HUNDREDS OF CURE
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have been in continuous factory use for over twenty years—a fact that speaks volumes.

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MALOOF'S COLLECTION.

Persian and Turkish Rugs

At E. C. NICHOLS CO.'S STORE.

is now at mark down prices. This great sacrifice is to be made during the Xmas week, which will enable you to obtain your holiday gifts at a very great reduction, and will be the last day of this month. This is a straight mark down sacrifice sale of Persian and Turkish Rugs, no hiving false buyers to buy at a price only marked on each rug. Call early and get your choice. Please do not ask of us why such a sacrifice has been made. Goods must be sold. If you miss such a chance, you will regret it. Those who know the difference between a Persian and Turkish rug will no doubt believe our statement. Such an offering. It is the greatest bargain ever offered to the public. It is a straight and honest dealing, because straight and honest are our principal objects. Every rug must be sold here, they will be in other places. Those mark down rugs are appreciated, too, and those who do appreciate them, will appreciate their compliment.

M. J. MALOOF, Manager.

One of the Most Acceptable Gifts

is a Watch.

They are always useful and remind one a lifetime of the Giver. We have a large variety to select from. We carry only the best and our prices are the lowest.

Come and See Them.

ALBERT PAFF,
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Wou n't You Give Toilet Ware?

Every lady would like to give Silver Toilet Ware for the holiday season. It is a time to satisfy the desire. We have never shown so rich a line of toilet ware—such pieces, such hand-painted terms—as our present. The lady who receives from out this lot will prize it highly, and make the giving a doctor's purse.

W.C. BRYAN
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FOR CHRISTMAS

We have all the latest styles. Prices not addressed. Immense assortment.

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Suffer but a little from cold and flu, and you will cure CATARRH. The specific is Ely's Cream Balm.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Dr. JAMES F. SMITH
(Jen. Mass.)
has removed to Bangor where he will pay special attention to the treatment of Ear and Throat. Office 2 to 5. Telephone 100.

When you can buy

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Prices

In our Furniture Novelties in Ties, and other represented or the money

Save This Coupon,

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Christmas China—Gifts of Home-Enlightening Usefulness.

There are more things that make all-the-year-around satisfactory home presents in a modern china store—in this china store—than anywhere.

It Helps

The puzzled gift chooser to come here—its easier thinking in the store. The Christmas things have so large control you'd think it a Christmas store—so it is, but all are useful things.

Eric-a-Brac

is always pretty in the home—it's very suitable, in many cases for the Christmas gift. There's a wealth of new things in Eric-a-brac here at "any price you want to pay."

Carvers

The man who carves at table enjoys a knife that will hold a good cutting edge. We warrant every carver we sell. There's every-day enjoyment in such a gift for any family man. Good carvers cost

\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and up

\$1 to \$3.

We're particularly strong on pretty and useful Christmas things that cost a dollar or two. Decide how much to pay, then

"Walk in and Look Around."

In Doubt?

what to give for that Christmas present? Come here—gift suggestions are yours from every table, shelf and counter—it's easier thinking in the store.

The Hall

needs, if there isn't one there now, a good umbrella stand. Handsome ones are here for Christmas buyers at

\$2.50 to 10.00

Forks

for cold meat, toast and other things are very useful and in consequence make desirable Christmas presents. In long-wear plate—approved styles—there's a good variety here at

\$1, 1.25, 1.50

Serving Fish

is easily done with these sets of silver plated fish knife and fork. Our long-wear guarantee goes with these.

\$4.25, 5, 5.50

Nut Sets

are sensible gift selections. We've some nice ones, just in, made up of six picks and one crack in a pretty box at

\$1.00, 75c, \$1 per set

Pic Servers

The new one called "sensible server" and rightly called so. The blade is of thin steel and handle and blade are plated with our long-wear plate.

\$1.75 each

All Women

love pretty china for the table—that's why so many table things in china are bought here for Christmas. These bowls for fruit, nut, salad or any other use you choose, cost from 35 cents to \$1.00 each. They're useful as well as ornamental.

Green and Gold

This line of Bohemian bon-bon and jelly saucers is new. There is plenty of enamel gold scroll decoration. Prices run

65c to \$2.00

Long-Wear

The most important feature of our silver-plated ware is that there's no wear-out of it. Bread Trays, \$2.40; \$3.00, \$2.50. Set of Sugar Cream, \$5.00 holder and Butter, \$6.00. Nut Picks, 6 in a box, for \$1.00. Sensible Christmas gifts these.

He'd Use It

three times a day, all the time, if you get baby for Christmas one of our sets of knife, fork and spoon in long-wear silver plate.

\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 set

Her Bureau

maybe, hasn't a china tray for comb and brush. If not, she'd appreciate a present that would help decorate the dressing case and be useful as well. Pretty, painted ones in real china are

50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00

His "A B C's"

There's no way he'll learn them so easily as on his plate at table. Here are two sizes—5c and 10c. The letters of the alphabet are around the edge and interesting to children pictures fill the centre.

Fashion Says

"Trim your lamps with globes." Has your friend a lamp with the old silk shade on it still? If so, there's a gift-idea here. New globes have just arrived. Pretty ones, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Elegant examples of the best in glass-decorating, \$6, \$8, \$10—plenty between.

Salad Sets

are always useful—these are pretty. A very desirable item in Christmas china. Sets made up of six saucers and one bowl in Carlsbad china, that approaches nearly some French makes, cost

60c, 83c, \$1.00 per set

For 10c

Our 10-cent counter has many attractive things. There are in pretty decorated China, Plates, Gift Cups, Candlesticks, Oatmeal Saucers, Bon Bon Saucers and many good things in fancy glassware.

25c Buys

the biggest and prettiest pieces of good china here you ever saw. Fruit and Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Cucumber Trays, Jewel Stands, Candlesticks and scores of other articles of use.

Gay Gift Cups

Here's a line of gaily decorated cups and saucers in colors and bright gold. Pretty, fanciful shapes. Coffee, Teas and A. D. Coffees. Prices run from

12c to 35c

Her Room

may need a new toilet set. If so it would certainly be a nice Christmas gift. We show fifty styles—there's certainly the right color here. All were bought before prices advanced and are priced on old-cost basis.

Little Priced

china is plenty here. There's a pyramid of baskets in the floor, each with its price-mark in big, plain figures. Plates, Bon Bon Saucers, Vases, Boxes, Candlesticks, Mugs, Bowls and many attractive things, are marked

5c, 6c, 8c, 10c

You Choose

your Christmas gifts—if you buy here—from an immense stock of rich, medium and low-cost china, all of which was purchased before the recent sharp advances in price. You're sure of genuine quality—you're sure of latest styles—you're sure of satisfactory values.

Souvenirs

The Bangor Souvenir china is still pretty, still popular. Nice little things to send to friends who have moved away. The decorations are Bangor views and prices run up to \$1.75, but there's good choosing of pretty pieces at

10 cents

Milk Sets

in pretty decorated china make nice Christmas presents for little children.

25c, 40c, 50c per set

For Table Use

Something for the table is a safe choice for any woman. These long-wear silver plate sugar shells and butter knives, in boxes, in pairs, make nice gifts. The prices are

\$1, 1.25, 1.50 per pair

Plates 10c

Tea size—real china—gold and floral decorations—a dozen different kinds—ten cents each. Just right for little-price gifts.

Cameo

china needn't be described—the name tells you what it's like. Plaques, Boxes, Trays, etc.; make splendid Christmas present choosing here.

Jardinieres

Here's a nice Christmas gift to any lover of house plants. We have a good stock of medium and low-cost ones and several elegant specimens of the potter's art—some with pedestals have just been opened.

Royal Saxe

We've a good lot of this showy Christmas ware. Plates, bonbon dishes, vases, etc. Centres have pictures of noted people of French history and borders have tinted grounds.

70c to \$3.00

Chop Dishes

are big round plates that, as the name implies, are especially suited for serving chops—they're useful for other things as well. Ours in decorated china are from

\$1.25 to \$3.50

If He Reads

late at night you'd better get him for Christmas a good lamp—a lamp with clear, steady, bright light. It will save his eyes. Best eye-saving lamps cost

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75

Single Cups

for individual use at table make nice Christmas presents. In decorated china,

10c and higher

Pipe Racks

make good Christmas presents for men. Fanciful designs cost

75c, \$1, 1.25

Tiny Tots

like their own things at table. Get the child for Christmas a set of cup, saucer and plate.

10c, 20c, 25c per set

Men Like

things for tobacco, if they smoke. A tobacco jar of ware might make just the right Christmas gift.

35c to \$2.00

Her Table

is where her home pride is centered. There's nothing that will please any house-keeping woman better than a dinner set—if you buy one get a "stock pattern"—then you can match it any time for years. We owned our present stock before prices advanced.

A Lamp

makes a sensible Christmas gift, combining the useful and the ornamental. A most any price you want to pay is here.—Fine ones are

\$3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and up

Does He Shave?

If he shaves himself a china mug with compartment for the soap separate from the hot water is a good Christmas gift for him. These are in decorated German china

10c to 50c

Mugs

for children's milk are always in order for Christmas. These pretty painted china ones cost

10c, 15c, 20c

Has She One?

If not, she'd like a chafing dish. We have nine styles, including the latest.

\$4, 5, 5.50 to 9.50

Bohemian

makes glass—makes pretty, artistic colored glass. That's where these Water Sets came from. \$1.25 to \$2.50. There are others here, too, in plain, crystal glass at 65c, 90c, \$1.00. These always go at Christmas.

For Bon-Bons

Here's one of the best and prettiest pieces of china that you'll find at such a price. A bon-bon saucer in rice china, five inches in diameter, with open work edges, pretty painted decoration.

10 cents

Choose China

when you make your Christmas gift selections for housekeeping women and you'll be safe. "The price you want to pay" will be found here in some useful, pretty table things that your taste and hers will approve and enjoy.

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Mr. Hayward Wilson has returned home to pass the holidays.

The coming of Miss Morley will give the people an opportunity to hear at home what many visit Chicago to hear.

It will be remembered that Friday is donation day at the King's Daughters' Home. Any article for use in the household, groceries of any description or money, will be gladly received. Donations will be served during the afternoon, and gentlemen as well as ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Persons desiring guest and holiday tickets for the Saturday evening parties should notify the patronesses by telephone or otherwise by Saturday morning, in order that suitable arrangements may be made with the caterer. There will be no tickets for sale at the door.

Hon. Elmer P. Spofford, supervisor of the census of the eastern Maine district, says that he has no doubt that there would be an efficient census in every town and city in his district if the number of applications for census taking is any criterion. He says there are enough applicants from the towns and cities to take the census of the entire United States and the world, if need be, in one year. Relating to the fees paid the census takers he says it is according to the size of the place. If it is a city it is according to the number; if in a country place, either by the day or some such arrangement.

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Improvements have been the order of the day with the Bangor & Aroostook railroad this fall. The stations in Milo have received considerable attention. The old iron in the siding at Milo have been replaced by the steels that earlier in the season were taken from the Greenville branch, being replaced by heavier ones. At Milo Junction the new round house near the Dover road with its three stalls, is a decided improvement. It is in charge of Mr. Smart. In the yard has been laid two miles of siding in addition to that that was there before. The old water tank has been superseded by a new and larger one holding 50,000 gallons, situated just below the station. A pumping station has been placed near the curve at the end of the platform will be straightened in the spring and the platform widened several feet. Mr. E. A. Caples, who was formerly night operator at the Junction, is now stationed at Schoodic.

I had a running, bubbling sore on my leg. Suffered terribly. Doctor's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure. C. W. Lenhart, Bangor, O.

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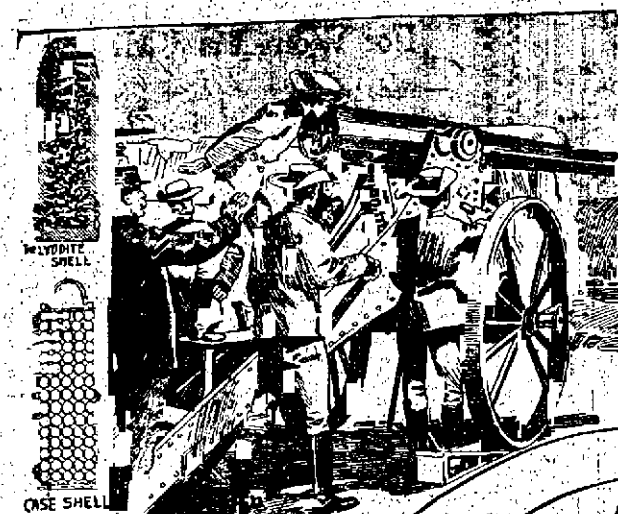
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Artillery Shells and Their Use.

While a great deal is written about artillery in these war-like times, it is a subject not always fully understood. The artillery now being used by the British in South Africa consists of the 15 pounder horse artillery gun and the 12 pounder field artillery gun. They are practically the same pattern, the lighter gun being shorter in the barrel. Horse artillery invariably co-operates

ed in a silk bag to facilitate handling and exactly fitting the breech of the gun. The method of exploding the shell is interesting. At its upper end the projectile has a funnel shaped opening, whence a tube extends down to the bursting charge. In the opening of the tube is a small cap, which is screwed the fuse which causes the explosion in the shell itself. This is a gem of mechanical skill and works with

where it will explode, notwithstanding the tremendous rate at which it whistles through the air. Case shot is less often used than shrapnel. It is looked upon as the best resort of a battery threatened by infantry or cavalry at close quarters and is not effective beyond a range of 600 yards. It is made up of 300 shot packed in a case of sheet iron, which breaks into pieces when the gun is first fired, scattering the bullets in all directions, and not carrying its bullets in a compact mass to the target like the shrapnel and then exploding. A third kind of projectile, used in heavy guns, such as the 6 inch howitzer, big naval guns and fortress ordnance, is the common shell, similar to the shrapnel in appearance, but containing no bullets. It holds, however, a large bursting charge and is of much heavier metal. It always explodes on impact, being lighted by a percussion cap at the tip. These shells are used for the destruction of masonry, earthworks and all solid targets. They will explode after imbedding themselves in masonry, and so not only pulverize the point where they strike, but also tear up the surrounding stone layers. Their destructive power has been greatly increased by using lyddite for the bursting charge, this explosive being named after the town of Lydd in England, where the British government factories are. The machine gun forms an inde-



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without some photos for your friends.
Better Sit Now. Remember my work
is low in price and high in quality.
Best Carbonettes \$3.50 and gloss finish
1.50 per dozen.

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